

NO ELECTION.

The Deadlock at Frankfort Continues Unbroken.

HUNTER GETS 58 TODAY.

A Chicago Newspaper Correspondent Killed in Cuba.

FEAR OPENS THE TOLL GATES.

Frankfort, Ky., March 29.—Both sides in the senatorial contest went to the fray this morning with doubt, but with determination. It was believed by the Bradleyites that Dr. Hunter was counting on the votes of two Democrats to help him through and more bribery charges were being leveled by the Bradley combine was working hard and in a determined way. It was believed desperate plays would be made today.

If the Bradleyites were working hard so were the Hunterites, and Senator Linney was visited by a number of the Hunter men in the effort to induce him to vote for Hunter. This he declined in the most emphatic manner, saying he would die first. Admiring friends of Senator Linney sent him a box of rare flowers and dubbed him the "Old Hickory of '97."

On the joint ballot taken at noon the vote stood as follows: Hunter 58; Blackburn 41; Davis 12; Boyle 7; Stone 1. No choice.

The increase of one in the Boyle vote is the result of Senator Stege's defection from Hunter. The Senator was paired in the last two previous votes, but this time cast his vote for Mr. Boyle. The Bradley people claim to be satisfied with the result of the ballot. They say they will not show their hand before Wednesday, but will then prove they know what they are about, and can accomplish their ends without difficulty.

CORRESPONDENT KILLED.

While Watching a Battle, Chas. Crosby is Killed.

Havana, March 29.—While watching a battle from the insurgent camp young Charles Crosby, correspondent of the Chicago "Record," was mortally wounded by a bullet from a Spanish gun, and died a few hours afterward.

DYNAMITE FEARED.

Toll Gates Opened by Order of the Owners.

Harrodsburg, March 29.—The owners of the roads in this county have ordered the gates all opened. This action has been taken because of the excitement prevalent and the fear that their homes would be dynamited, threats of such action having been made.

KILLED BY A PRECHER.

Disturbed a Festival and Attacked the Minister.

Russellville, Ky., March 29.—John Smith, colored, was killed in a fight here last night. The colored people of the church over which Rev. Warders presides held a festival in their church last night and during the evening young Smith raised a disturbance and was ordered off the premises by Warders. He attacked the minister, who defended himself so well that when the fight was over Smith was found to be dead.

MUSICAL ENTERTAINMENT

At the Residence of Capt. Fowler Thursday Evening.

Under the auspices of the Ramsey Society a musicale will be given at the residence of Capt. Fowler Thursday evening next.

An excellent program has been provided, and those who go may expect to be well entertained. The proceeds of the entertainment are to be applied to completing of the Ramsey memorial window in the Seventh street front of the church, in honor of Rev. E. B. Ramsey, founder of the church and recent pastor.

KILLED OVER CARD GAMES.

Two Men Meet Death in Different Counties.

Jackson, Ky., March 29.—Gray Haddax and Webb Little, two young men who lived in the county some miles east of this town, fell out over a game of cards last night and finally drew their guns, when Little was shot and instantly killed by Haddax who immediately mounted his horse and escaped. He has not been apprehended and is still at large.

Pikeville, March 29.—John Andrew and Danley Days became involved in a difficulty over a game of cards in the county yesterday and Days was shot to death by Andrew. Andrew was arrested.

INSTANT DEATH.

John Hollifield and Wm. Eades, of Pryorsburg, Struck by a Train.

WERE CROSSING IN A BUGGY.

Bodies Hurled Many Feet Away—Lied at Pryorsburg—Had Been to Mayfield.

SUPPOSED TO HAVE BEEN DRUNK.

A frightful accident occurred yesterday morning about 3 o'clock at the water tank near Pryorsburg. Graves county, about thirty miles from Paducah on the Illinois Central railroad.

The "cannon-ball" train, No. 203, which left Paducah shortly after 2 o'clock, struck a buggy occupied by William Eades and John Hollifield of Pryorsburg, completely demolishing the vehicle, killing both men instantly. The train was going 40 or 50 miles an hour, and makes no stops between Mayfield and Fulton.

Conductor Bob Wheeler was in charge of the train, and Engineer Mercer was at the throttle. The buggy was not seen until the horse started walking across at the crossing, the occupants being apparently oblivious of the approach of the train. The locomotive's pilot was not more than twenty feet away from the turnout when the horse planted his forefeet in the center of the rails. Instantly realizing his danger, the animal plunged forward and escaped injury, but at the same instant brought the buggy directly in the path of the flying engine, and in an instant it was torn from the frightened animal and shattered into a thousand flying fragments.

The train was stopped and the conductor, engineer and crew retraced the distance and found the two mangled men lying about ten or twelve feet from the track, covered with blood. The ground around was spattered with crimson stains, and the unfortunate men were already entirely lifeless. Their skulls were crushed and almost every bone in their bodies was broken, but the wheels did not touch them.

Flagman Josh Benton was left there to remain until daylight with the gruesome remains, and the train sped on. When the west bound train that left Fulton at 6 a. m. passed the spot shortly after 6 o'clock yesterday morning, the bodies were still lying where they had been hurled by the ruthless locomotive's violent blow, with no one but the lone sentinel near by. The sight was most horrifying.

Later in the day the mangled remains were taken to Pryorsburg, and turned over to relatives, the verdict of the coroner's inquest being in accordance with the facts detailed above.

The ill-fated men, Wm. Eades and John Hollifield, were prominent tobacco-men of Graves county, aged about 35 years. They lived at Pryorsburg, but were in partnership with S. D. Clark, the well known Mayfield tobacco re-handler. Both men took a great deal of interest in the Graves county Democratic primary, held Saturday, and Hollifield had worked hard for Myers, a candidate for jailer, and a great deal of credit is ascribed to him for the latter's nomination Saturday. Eades and Hollifield went to Mayfield Saturday night to get election returns, and were on their way home when overtaken by a terrible fate, three hours after midnight. The supposition is that they had been drinking heavily before they started home.

Conductor Wheeler states that they must have been drunk almost to stupefaction, judging from the manner in which the horse was allowed to walk directly in front of the engine. It is certain that they were drunk or asleep, and not perceive the train's approach.

Hollifield was married, leaving several children, but Eades left no family. The former, Hollifield, is the young man who is supposed to have accidentally killed his own father at Wingo four or five years ago while he and Bunk Kesterson were engaged in a fight. In the melee the father, who had stepped in to separate the belligerents, was stabbed to death. It was never certain, however, that it was his knife that did the work, although it was fully investigated at the time.

After the disaster yesterday morning the horse the men were driving was found unhurt near the scene of killing, quietly grazing in a wheat field.

The funerals of the two men took place today at Pryorsburg.

For fine foot wear go to Diehl's, 310 Broadway. The styles the latest and prices the lowest.

DR. REDDICK'S NEW HOUSE.

Contemplates Building One of the Finest in the City.

Dr. J. J. Reddick is preparing to erect one of the finest frame dwelling houses in Paducah, on South Seventh street opposite Yeiser park. Its cost has not yet been determined, as no bids have been considered, but it will be several thousand dollars. Dr. Reddick will build a modern residence with every convenience and late improvements and will have one of the prettiest houses in Paducah when it is completed.

NEW SECRETARY.

Mr. J. M. Workman, of Little Rock, Chosen By the Y. M. C. A.

State Secretary Rosevear left yesterday for Louisville, but will return to Paducah Thursday. Saturday night the directory of the Y. M. C. A. met and heard suggestions from Secretary Rosevear relative to a young man to succeed Mr. Schand. Mr. J. M. Workman, of Little Rock, Ark., was unanimously chosen, and will arrive Friday. He had stated previously that he would accept the place were it offered to him.

The newly appointed secretary is a young man of education and culture, and is eminently qualified for the position.

DEATH'S DOINGS.

Mrs. Wm. Mercer, Sr., Passes Away.

WAS AN ESTIMABLE LADY.

Would Have Been 71 Years Old Today—Several Other Deaths.

A NUMBER OF FUNERALS YESTERDAY.

Mrs. Isabelle Mercer, wife of Mr. Wm. Mercer, Sr., the well known coal dealer, died at 4:50 o'clock yesterday afternoon of general debility, after an illness of several years.

The deceased, had she lived to see today, would have been 71 years of age. She was born in England, but came to America early in life, and lived for years in McHenry, Ky. She came with her husband to Paducah nine years ago, and had since made this place her residence.

The deceased was a consistent member of the Broadway Methodist church, and was a lady esteemed by all who knew her. She leaves besides, a husband, two sons and two daughters, and four or five step-sons and one step-daughter, who are: John and Robert Engley, of Hodgenville, and McHenry, Ky., respectively, and Mrs. Margaret Crosby, of McHenry, her own children, and Messrs. Tom Mercer, of Fulton; Wm. Mercer, Sr., and Walter Mercer, of the city, and Mrs. L. K. Reno, of New Albany, Ind., her step children.

The funeral will take place tomorrow afternoon at 3 o'clock from the Broadway Methodist church, Rev. Johnston to officiate.

The funeral of Mrs. Pattie Crawford, of South Twelfth street, who died Saturday, took place yesterday at 2 o'clock at Oak Grove.

The funeral of Mr. James H. Williamson, brother of Councilman J. F. Williamson, who died several days since in Topeka, Kansas, took place at 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

The 8-months-old child of Mrs. John Nimmo died yesterday at the family residence near Briensburg.

Mr. Thomas Broadfoot, a well known young man of Mechanicsburg, died today of a complication of diseases at his home on Broad street, after a lingering illness.

The deceased was about 35 years of age and a member of the firm of Broadfoot Bros., grocers. His wife died only a few months ago. The funeral will take place some time tomorrow afternoon.

A six-months-old child of Boyd Johnson, colored, died yesterday at the family residence on the Cairo road.

Alex Blair, aged 34, a colored man who had been a servant of Mr. Will Cochran and family for seventeen years, died last night. He was almost blind at the time of his death.

Y. M. C. A.

There will be a members' meeting tonight at 8 o'clock. All members are expected to be present to assist in arranging the first details of the contest World has been received from the Danville, Ill., Association releasing Mr. Schand for a week. This will enable him to await the arrival of his successor, Mr. Workman, who will probably arrive next Friday.

BIG STEAL.

Discovered in Street Car Circles.

DETECTIVES ARE AT WORK.

Theater and Fare Tickets Stolen From the Company Last Summer and Fall.

THE EXACT AMOUNT IS UNKNOWN.

The officers of the Paducah street railway are today investigating a very important matter. They have discovered that there was a systematic fraud practiced last summer and fall as a consequence of which the company lost hundreds and perhaps thousands of dollars. This was the theft of tickets to the La Belle park theater, and of street railway tickets.

President George C. Thompson stated this morning that the exact amount stolen could not be determined, but it is claimed by others who profess to know that it may reach a thousand or two dollars. The tickets were kept in two places, at the safe and in a locker at the office on Broadway near 13th street. The supposition of President Thompson is that someone had a duplicate key to the locker.

About \$500 worth of tickets a month were handled, and the cleverly worked scheme enabled the thief to make an easy job of the stealing.

Another officer of the company stated to a Star reporter that something was known to be wrong last summer, owing to a discrepancy in the number of the tickets and the receipts, but that it could not then be ascertained what it was.

It was learned in addition to the above that detectives have been at work on the case, and that as there is one or more suspected, today's investigation is likely to develop something sensational. There is no suspicion, however, it should be said in justice to all, of any of the company's present employees.

UNFORTUNATE YOUTH.

Came to Paducah From Carbondale.

Pinched and Sent to Jail the First Thing.

Thomas Molton is the name of a young man who has been living with his brother in Carbondale, Ill. His father lives here, and being informed that there was a reduced rate to Paducah yesterday for excursionists who desired to see the river, he availed himself of the opportunity and came here to live.

He was arrested by Officer Cross last night for carrying concealed a pistol, and had no defense to offer when presented in Judge Sanders' court on the charge. He was fined \$25, and sent to jail for ten days.

DEFIES COMPETITION.

The "Sun" Captures a Big Job Against the World.

Enterprise of the Sutherland Medicine Company, of the City.

WHITECAPS.

A Band Organized in Carlisle County.

They Object to Colored People Residing There.

A band of white caps, according to reports that reached the city yesterday, has been organized at Arlington, Carlisle county. Not long since a colored family moved there and was forthwith ordered to vacate, which it did without lingering to argue the case. The white caps have now issued orders that no colored people shall live within in range of the territory they dominate.

HEAVY FAILURE.

A Louisville House Goes Down With Heavy Liabilities.

Louisville, March 29.—The Whittinghill Brothers, large merchants and proprietors of the Sea Shoals store in this city, this morning made an assignment for the benefit of creditors. Assets and liabilities not yet known. Their homes are in Frankfort and Madisonville.

LOST.

Portfolio of music between Opera house and B. Weille & Son's store. Miffie K. Harris' name on music. Finder will be rewarded by leaving same at B. Weille & Son's store. 27m3

MARRIAGE IN MARSHALL.

Prominent Young People Married Yesterday.

Mr. A. P. Smith and Miss Victoria Lisle, prominent young people of Marshall county, were married yesterday at the residence of the bride near Harvey.

FAMILY TROUBLES.

They Again Predominate in the Police Court.

FIGHT IN THE "BLOODY FIRST."

Judge Sanders' Docket Not Very Lengthy Today.

A NUMBER OF FINES ASSESSED.

"Family troubles again," commented Judge Sanders, as the case against Mike Thomas, colored, was finished. Thomas went to Ed Townsley's house near the Illinois Coal company's stables yesterday afternoon about 5 o'clock to get a sick child. He says that his divorced wife is living with Townsley, and that they are not treating his child well.

When Townsley saw him coming he locked the front door, but at the back Thomas forestalled him, and a fight ensued.

Townsley knocked window lights out with a chair in his effort to strike his antagonist, and finally bit the latter's lower lip almost off. The fight waxed warm until Townsley was forced to abandon home to save his life. Thomas was seized while pursuing Townsley, and a great crowd was attracted to the spot. Thomas was fined \$5 and costs.

Bud Elrod was fined \$1 and costs for a breach of the peace. He was charged with using insulting language towards Julius Rothchild, and the case had been left open.

The case against George Goodman, colored, charged with stealing Capt. Beatty's bicycle from the New Richmond Hotel, was continued. Judge Campbell is counsel for the defense, and claims that he can prove that the bicycle had been standing in front of the hotel for two weeks before Goodman appropriated it, and that he used it openly, being unable to find the owner.

The case against George Dawson, a colored boy charged with attempted rape, was continued until Wednesday. The prosecuting witness is Sallie Haynes.

The cases against George Warren, and C. C. Edwards, colored, charged with breaches of the peace, were dismissed. Equally as many swore one way as swore another.

Thomas Grady, a white tramp, was shot at the Barnhill stock yards near the railroad by Ed Ward, the colored watchman, Sunday morning about 2 o'clock. He claimed that Ward found four of them asleep in the stable and ordered them out. They started to leave, and when he had gone about one hundred yards Ward exclaimed: "Run, you white sons of b—s, run," and began shooting at them. Grady was shot in the back, and went back and begged the darkey to lend him a lamp to find his way across the trestle, so he could reach town and have his wound dressed, but the darkey refused.

It is likely he will be warranted for reckless shooting, as the tramp lives in Washington and would probably not remain and appear against the prisoner.

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ILLINOIS CENTRAL MATTES.

Supt. Renshaw Passes Through the City.

Other Happenings of Minor Importance on the Road.

There was a great deal of puffing and blowing and splashing down at the Illinois incline yesterday about noon.

The big transfer steamer, Osborn was blowing like a huge porpoise, trying to get away with the noon passenger train and several freight cars for Brooklyn. For over an hour did she keep up her floundering, however, before she finally gave up. The then whistled for the switch engine and soon had one side of the boat unloaded.

The explanation is that the steamer was loaded too heavily on one side, which put one wheel too far above and the other too far below the water to enable her to run. The swift current and the disabled wheels prevented her getting away from the piling. She left an hour and twenty minutes late.

Supt. of Machinery, Wm. Renshaw and family, of Chicago, passed through the city yesterday afternoon en route to Memphis. They were in private car No. 175.

Conductor Henry G. Thompson who now runs from Cairo to Memphis, came in to spend Sunday with relatives. His wife is now visiting here.

On account of washouts on the L. & N., there has been a great demand for extra mail agents on the Illinois Central, as a large portion of the mail has to be carried by the Illinois Central. Many extra agents are being carried out each day.

Storekeeper D. J. Hunt, of the Illinois Central, left last night for Toledo, Ohio, to bring back his father and mother, who are to live here with him.

Chief Clerk Jones, of the Illinois Central, went to Louisville last night on business.

Yesterday afternoon an immense crowd of people came over on the St. Louis train at 3 o'clock from points in Illinois, principally Marion, to see Paducah. The crowd was so large that an extra coach had to be attached to the train that left last night.

Conductor F. G. Mertz put off another "bitch" on the Illinois Central at Carbondale Saturday afternoon for working the "short change" racket. One was ejected from the train at Springfield, would be needed to show them.

MARKETS.

(Reported Daily by Lax & Co., Company.)

Chicago, Ill., March 29.—May wheat opened at 82 1/2; highest point 73 1/2; closed at 82 1/2.

May corn opened at 24 1/2 and closed at 24 1/2.

May oats opened at 17 1/2 and closed at 17 1/2.

May pork opened at \$8.50 and closed at \$8.52.

May lard opened at \$4.15 and closed at \$4.22.

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MONDAY, MAR. 29, 1897.

EVERYWHERE that the Democrats have attempted to "get together" this year they have succeeded in getting into a good sized row. The last notable one was in the state committee of Massachusetts last Saturday.

It is said that Canada threatens retaliatory legislation if the Dingley bill becomes a law. Canada, with a population of 5,000,000, assumes to dictate what legislation the American Congress shall pass for a country of 72,000,000. She may.

The governor of Pennsylvania is a believer in the efficacy of Arbor day and has accordingly appointed two days to be so observed, April 9 and 23. If other governors will excise as much faith by their works their people will be the happier.

A CRETAN dispatch contains this sentence: "The fleet then proceeded to bombard the Christians." The "fleet" referred to is the combined fleet of the Christian and Muslim Cretan waters, and the action is a whole volume of comment on the action of these self-confident guardians of the peace of the Mediterranean.

The old Democratic "free raw material" story is being rehearsed in Congress. Inasmuch as the free raw material theory has just returned from the mission on which it was sent by the Wilson bill with a record of having ruined the sheep husbandry of the country, the lumber business, and several other industries of great importance, the advocates of this wolf in sheep's clothing may as well cease their babbling.

Both the Populists and the silver Democrats are apparently ashamed of the company they kept during the recent campaign and every day give renewed evidence that it will be impossible for a combination to be formed in 1900. In fact it looks very much as if the silver Democrats would have to go it alone in that year and that they would be the most insignificant aggregation to contest the field.

The Popocratic papers are endeavoring to give the impression that the Dingley tariff is favorable to the trusts and that the Republicans can not be induced to make a change that would militate against one of these oppressive combines. It is answer enough to this charge that the king of the trusts, the sugar trust, is making the fight of its life against the sugar schedule, which is less satisfactory to it than that of the Wilson bill.

DR. LUTZ, who was indicted to gether with General Carlos Roloff for fitting out a filibustering expedition to Cuba, was convicted at Boston, the jury recommending him to the mercy of the courts. The Doctor, who is a prominent and wealthy citizen and a fine scholar, was committed to jail without bail to await sentence. The penalty is a fine of not more than \$3,000 and imprisonment not more than ten years. General Roloff, having furnished cash bail, recently forfeited his bail and went to Cuba.

Tax feats performed by modern engineers in the way of rapid structural work are something of a marvel. So perfect is the system of bridge construction, for example, that a heavy railroad bridge may be removed and the structure replaced as an after supper job, so to speak. Recently on the Grand Trunk railroad near Quebec, Canada, a 98-foot iron span was removed in just eight minutes. The erection of the new span in its place occupied just forty-seven minutes, and the whole time consumed, including all preliminary work, was only three hours.

There are said to be in course of construction in this country 300 lines of railway with an aggregate length of 17,511 miles, or more than two-thirds the distance around the globe. Twenty per cent. of this, or more than 3,500 miles, will be completed this year. This is a large increase over last year, and involves an expenditure of over \$100,000,000 for the work. This statement is made on the authority of a leading railway journal, and is probably correct. This is one of the important factors in the great aggregate which is tending to make the business depression a thing of the past.

In the grand military and civic parade at the dedication of the Grant monument, April 27th, in New York, a mounted battalion of Sons of Confederates will take part. That the sons of the men who fought the battles of the South in the Great Rebellion should thus do honor to the name of General Grant, who did more than any other commander to bring the war to a conclusion favorable to the Union arms, is a remarkable evidence of the healing of the wounds and allaying of prejudice which time is effecting. But the Confederates have cause to remember General Grant as a generous conqueror, or who did not grind them under his heel when he had them down. Not many men in Grant's place would have told the rebel soldiers to take home with them the horses and mules they rode, as they would "need them to make a crop."

It is costing Spain at the rate of \$50,000,000 a year to prosecute the war in Cuba, besides an immense sum for that in the Philippines. With an area less than the state of Kansas and an indigent population of less than 20,000,000, with almost all her colored possessions in revolt, and with a national debt already aggregating \$1,395,000,000, greater by several hundred millions than that of the United States, on which she pays exorbitant interest, it is not a matter of wonder that her credit is such that she is unable without great trouble to get further accommodation. With full knowledge of these facts the confidence of the Cubans in their ultimate success is not surprising. The rainy season (and the sickly one for unacclimated soldiers) is at hand. What General Weyler does not accomplish within the next six weeks will be left undone for several months. But Spain's expenses for her Cuban army, about \$300,000 per day will go right along as usual.

The newspaper correspondents, through the highly colored articles sent to the metropolitan press, have succeeded in creating the impression that Paducah has suffered extensively from the high water and that in fact it is about the greatest sufferer on the Ohio river. The truth is that the inconvenience and loss of property here is trifling as compared with many other places from which we hear not a tittle of what is told of Paducah's troubles. Cairo, for example, has been "all right," "in no danger," suffering no inconvenience, etc., all the time, when no doubt she has suffered fully as much as Paducah, likewise Evansville, Henderson and other places. It is possible for a correspondent while sticking to the truth so to extend his write-up as to give the impression that the trouble is far greater than it is. This has been done. Let a Paducahan register at an out-of-town hotel and the first thing the clerk says is to remark that Paducah has suffered greatly by the high water. It will take years to efface the wrong impressions made by enterprising correspondents.

The possibilities of the future of electricity is the subject of an editorial in a recent edition of the "Scientific American," which believes the world may in the near future witness discoveries and advances that will surpass even the wildest dreams of the present. In the field of telegraphy great advance has been made in the direction of the transmission of messages through the air and, indeed, through solid substances, as a hill or a mountain, without wires. A young Italian electrician in the employ of the Postal Telegraph Department of England has carried on experiments with the sanction and support of the department, which have shown wonderful results and demonstrated the entire practicability of the scheme. He has succeeded in transmitting with ease the Morse signals for almost a mile through earth and rocks. It is believed the results indicate the discovery of a new form of energy that, like the X ray of Roentgen, penetrates everything and "cannot be refracted or bent aside from a straight path." Reflecting on this discovery the "Scientific American" says: "It is believed that this system of telegraphy and signaling has capabilities within it that will astonish the world. Certainly the limit of knowledge in this direction has not been reached. The question is, what may we expect? Will this form of energy assist in accomplishing the much discussed transference of thought or

telepathy? Will it enable a person at one point on the globe to communicate with another on the other side? Can this energy be utilized in communicating with other worlds?"

A WASHINGTON dispatch says Postmaster General Gary and First Assistant Postmaster General Hays are not of one mind on an important question of policy. Postmaster General Gary has ruled that all presidential postmasters are entitled to serve four years, irrespective of the time of their appointment. Mr. Hays contends that a postmaster appointed in the middle or near the close of the last administration ought not to hold on beyond the time when the term of the man whom he succeeded would have expired. The matter was being discussed in one of the prominent hotels the other day when ex-Congressman Tracey, of Missouri, said: "I think any such ruling is a great piece of injustice. For instance, I know of a case in Missouri where the postmaster was removed not very long ago for wrong-doing. His successor was appointed by President Cleveland, and confirmed by the Senate. Under the ruling of Postmaster General Gary that man would hold on for four years. Now I ask is there any justice in some good Republican being kept out of that office for four years simply because the man President Cleveland first put in turned out to be a scoundrel?" The point appeared to be so well taken that his listeners unanimously agreed with him. There are said to be many cases where postmasters have been appointed in the middle or toward the end of the Cleveland administration on account of the death, resignation or removal of incumbents, and commissioned for a full term of four years from the date of appointment, in conformity with Mr. Cleveland's office-grabbing policy. That these should be removed at the date to which their predecessors would have served is certainly the reasonable interpretation of the policy announced by the President.

War the Sunday "Visitor" should have seen fit in its last edition to rake over the sores of the city in all the history of the city, the scenes enacted at the time of the lynching of the negro life, is not apparent. Nothing in the history of Paducah is looked upon with more regret by every good citizen than the scenes enacted at that time. The great excitement that prevailed caused a misapprehension on each side of the intentions of the other, and the facts are so well known now that there is no possible excuse for the assertion at this late date that the negroes were gathered about the jail for the purpose of lynching a white man. It is well known that it was reported that a second colored man, in jail on a similar charge to that for which the one suffered death at the hands of the mob, was also to be hanged. This man the negroes believed innocent, and the subsequent events proved them to be right, for he was acquitted of the crime on the trial, the jury being unanimous on first ballot. They determined he should not be lynched, and to prevent it gathered about the jail. The fairy story about eight or ten negroes being killed and various other phantasies woven into the article make spicily reading to those who know nothing of the facts. But to those who are acquainted with them it is otherwise. They know that the militia was never ordered out by the Governor who, with a cool head, saw no occasion for their assemblage, and that they were ordered to disband by Adjutant General Gross after he had come to the city and made a thorough examination and gone over the ground where the negroes were said to be assembled, etc. The simple truth is the city was terribly excited and all kinds of wild rumors gained currency, but so far from organizing for the purpose of fighting, the colored men were panic stricken and wanted nothing but to be let alone. What good can possibly come to the city from a rebash of this most disgraceful episode in the history of the city and one of the worst in the annals of the state, and making it appear ten-fold worse than it really was? Such journalism as this is calculated seriously to injure the city, and is highly reprehensible.

Couldn't Scare the Youngster.
From the New York Tribune.
Frank Ruggles, a son of Brig. Gen. Ruggles, of the army, who recently passed his entrance examination for a cadetship at West Point, has shown his contempt of superstition in a striking manner. The "older fellows" at the Military Academy, in view of the stringent regulations against having a little fun with the "youngster," and made a wager with him that he did not have the nerve to go to the cemetery at midnight, descend into an open grave and hand one. The challenger went to the cemetery in the afternoon and found a white handkerchief in the grave, laid promptly at midnight. Ruggles started on his mission. A few minutes later he returned, waving the handkerchief over his head, and after voting the pluckiest

follow at the academy, his companions presented him with an order for a silk hat and a blanket.

WASHINGTON LETTER.

(From Our Regular Correspondent.)

The most striking features of the tariff debate in the House were Chairman Dingley's comprehensive and business-like speech, and the speech made by Representative Dilliver. Mr. Dilliver won his spurs as one of the best orators in the House long ago, but all previous efforts were surpassed this week. Space forbids giving all he said, but the following will give an idea of the speech: "For the first time since 1816 every great employment of the American people is united in a common recognition of the importance and value of a reasonable discrimination by our laws in favor of our own people—the farmer, because nearly everything he has for sale must be sold here or not at all; the manufacturer, because he has found it impossible to sell his goods in a market place that has already bought itself poor at the large centers of Europe and Asia, and commerce, because a nation like this that goes past the closed doors and broken window lights of its own factories to the ends of the earth for what it buys, is in a condition that is completely fatal to all commerce, domestic and foreign. I like this bill because it is neither Eastern nor Western nor Northern nor Southern. It is American through and through, opening its doors of opportunity to every citizen and to every state. Your committee, gentlemen, without fear or favor toward any foreign country, has conscientiously undertaken to make this bill a patriotic act of good will toward the United States of America. The farmers of the United States, my brethren, are eager, not for the fabled markets of the world. They are longing for the music of the old factory bell, calling back the idle millinery to deserted workshops of the United States. Gentlemen you may talk of silver and gold until your friends, in an undertone, begin to express their alarm. You may argue about bonds and mortgages and banks and capital and labor until the wheels in your head begin to revolve like velocipedes, but you will never get back prosperity in the United States until you give back to the American people the working wages that they lost four years ago.

Ex-Senator Mitchell, of Oregon, who is in Washington on business before the U. S. Supreme Court, says he will return home as soon as he gets through and has no idea of remaining in Washington to take any part in the contest that ex-Senator Corbett is making to be seated. In reply to questions Mr. Mitchell said: "I have nothing to say about the situation, except that I was the choice of a large majority of the Republicans of my state. My successor, appointed by the governor, is here, and it rests with the Senate whether he shall be seated. If he is rejected, that ends the matter; if the appointment is rejected, then it will rest with the governor to decide whether the legislature shall be reconvened. I do not know what he will do. If nothing is done, a new legislature will be elected a year from next June." Mr. Corbett still expresses confidence that he will be seated, but there are few men in Washington who do not think his show for that seat a very slim one.

Maj. Charles Dick, of Ohio, the new secretary of the Republican National Committee, who will have personal charge of the Washington headquarters of the committee, needs no introduction to the prominent Republicans of the country. He was assistant secretary of the committee during the last campaign, and previous to that time had made his reputation as an able political manager by three years' service as Chairman of the Republican State Committee of Ohio. The adoption by the Senate of a resolution providing for an investigation into the civil service law in order to determine whether it shall be continued, amended or repealed, is the first step in an attempt to bring about a correction of the abuses which have crept into the administration of that law, abuses that were more numerous and flagrant under the last administration than ever before. The principle of the law is all right, but the favoritism which has been practiced in its administration is not good for the country. Senator Allen has introduced a bill for the repeal of the civil service law and all amendments thereto.

A silly story to the effect that President McKinley was on the verge of a physical collapse was sent out from Washington this week. There is not a word of truth in it. President McKinley is working very hard, and has been ever since his election, but his health is good and he is standing up excellently under the strain. He and his advisers have been men of regular habits, consequently is able to stand an amount of hard work that would be dangerous for most men to undertake. He was walking on Pennsylvania avenue the other day with the elastic step of a man in good health, returning the bows of all he met, even to those of the colored bootblacks. His callers continue to be numerous, and he gives them all a courteous hearing, but that is all he can do for most of them. He and all the members of his cabinet are doing considerable work for the country, and the necessity for curtailing the debate on the tariff bill in the Senate as much as possible by allowing the opponents of the bill to do most of the talking.

Important Notice.
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PHYSICAL ENDURANCE.

Every Man's Strength Has a Definite Limit.

Physical endurance is a quality which varies remarkably with different individuals. The performance of great physical strength depends for the most part on the condition to which the muscles have been brought by previous exercise. The power of endurance, on the other hand, is largely a question of inherited constitution. Persons subjected to the same strain, such as a long walk or a long boat race, "play out" at greatly different stages, though the course of training and manner of living may have been identical. In every-day life the same thing is observed. Men following the same occupation, and living in practically the same manner, perform the same work with decidedly differing degrees of ease. It is a matter of common observation that a woodman, a huntsman or an every-day toiler, who has the quality of physical endurance in greatest measure will excel. The same is true in professional life. Ordinarily it will be found that the man who outstrips his fellows has the ability to labor long hours together without exhaustion.

Most men who have been distinguished for great physical endurance have inherited or acquired a state of mind which is doubtless one secret of their ability, namely, freedom from worry. Worry distracts the mind, so that its energies, instead of being concentrated, are divided between two or more lines of thought. To the extent of dwelling worry—needless dwelling upon matters that cannot be helped—the power of endurance may be acquired.

Every man's strength has a definite limit, and is not determined by that of others. His physical endurance may be above the average; it may be below it. He should not go beyond it. Before the physical powers are exhausted, not afterward, he should rest and recuperate. The individual must of necessity learn his own limits.

The best work is perhaps accomplished by long continued application, but not to the point of exhaustion. Exhaustion may often be avoided by sharing one's work for another, just as difficult, perhaps, but involving another set of faculties.

Mental labor consumes the vital properties of the blood just as muscular labor does, and hence it is as important to avoid exhaustion in mental as in physical employment.

FACE VALUATION.

Not Always a Good Rule in Judging Men.

Extremely unscientific are human faces as guides to the moral or immoral traits of their owners. The great novelists have, indeed, generally agreed in giving their evil characters fair countenances. Criminal records sustain them in so doing. The portraits of the most artful swindlers are quite often found to wear a soft and winning expression. Those who have been curious enough to inspect the portrait gallery of the famous homicides of history know that many of the best faces of the most available and benign type. On the whole, there is probably no more uncertain way of attempting to judge our fellow-men than by scanning their faces. Inheritance often deals very kindly in this matter with the worst of characters, and very unkindly with the best. It is believed by many students of the subject that the ear is a better guide than the eye to the detection of the real spirit of our fellow-men. A blind man, listening to the voice of an ill-disposed person, will rarely fail to detect the false note in it. The voice is a great telltale. Children and the lower animals are also, according to observation, not good judges of the value of a person's face, and a special gift of penetrating false appearances. The man or the woman from whom innocent children shrink unaccountably, and as it were, by pure intuition, may be reasonably distrusted. And an intelligent man, after he has known to sign his master of a personal peril from persons with pleasant faces whom he did not in the least suspect of evil design. "Appearances are deceitful." Checks and men are not infrequently alike—not good for their faces, but for their utility, then, is the fact of the "new journalism" for printing the portraits of everybody and his wife?—Chicago Post.

Hadn't What She Wanted.
A certain shopwalker in a large establishment is noted for his severity to those under him in business. One day he approached a junior assistant, from whose counter a lady had just moved away.

"You let that lady go out without making a purchase?" he asked severely.
"Yes, sir, I—"
"And she was at your counter fully ten minutes?"
"Doublets, but then you see—"
"Exactly. I saw that in spite of all the questions she put to you, you rarely answered her, and rarely attempted to get what she wanted."

"Well, but—"
"I can't repeat your carelessness." "Well, I hadn't what she wanted."
"What was that?"
"Half a crown. She's a book canvasser, getting subscribers for the 'Life of Moses.'"

And the shopwalker retired crestfallen.—Pearson's Weekly.

Limits of the Universe.
Prof. Simon Newcomb in a recent paper discussed the question of stellar distances. He said the stars of small magnitude were evidently not as remote from the earth as their faintness would indicate, and this fact would seem to warrant the inference that the visible universe has a definite limit in space.—Youth's Companion.

Chewing Gum.
Chicle, an exudation of the sapota tree of Mexico, is the basis of all the chewing gum manufactured in the United States. Over 4,000,000 pounds of this gum are imported into this country annually, the product being valued at \$1,400,000. One factory made over 100,000,000 pieces of gum last year.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

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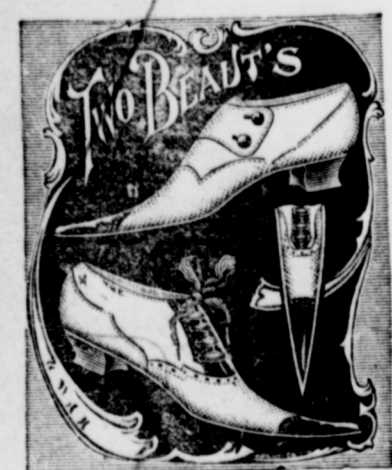
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PERSONALS.

Manager Fletcher Terrell is quite ill today.

Miss Kate Tully has returned from a visit up the road.

Ed Vaughan went down to Dyersburg this afternoon.

"Senator" Lambdin returned this morning from Illinois.

Mrs. Henry Kamleiter is visiting friends and relatives in St. Louis.

Mayor Clem Whittemore went down to Mayfield this afternoon.

Mr. Clint Leigh, of the St. Louis "Journal," spent Sunday at home.

Night Clerk Will Bradley, of the Palmer, spent yesterday in Mayfield.

Misses Rosa McGinnis and Mabel Collier left at noon for Creal, on a visit.

Miss Susie Morton is expected home tomorrow from a brief visit to Oxford, Miss.

Miss Cameron Boone, of Mayfield, is visiting at Mr. Jake Well's, on Jefferson street.

Messrs. Lindsey Hale and Bunk Gardner, of Mayfield, spent yesterday in the city.

Mr. and Mrs. Wasserman have discontinued housekeeping and will board with the Misses Singleton.

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Mrs. Laura Mitchell returned to her home in Henshaw today, after attending the funeral of her father, Mr. Williamson.

Mrs. B. Thomas left at noon for her home in Dyersburg, after a visit here. She was accompanied by Mrs. Will B. Mather.

Mrs. Norma Wilson leaves Tuesday for her home in Fordyce, Texas, after a month's visit to her mother, Mrs. Bertie Wilber.

The Twelfth Night Dramatic Club went down to Dyersburg this afternoon to there present "A Cricket on the Hearth" tonight.

Mr. Collin McGinnis arrived in the city Saturday from Hot Springs. He denies that he went to Carson City to see the prize fight. He left at noon for Creal.

Major Thomas E. Moss has returned from Louisville, and reports the condition of his son, Tom, Jr., as being improved. The young man had a bad attack of pneumonia.

MANAGER PHILLIPS Arrives to Open La Belle Park in May.

Manager Alonzo Phillips and wife, Agnes Carlton-Phillips, of the La Belle Park Stock Company, arrived today from St. Louis.

Manager Phillips reports that the theater will open on May 1st, with a splendid and entirely new company, and will include in their repertoire to be played first, "The Captain's Mate" and the "Pay Train."

AFTERNOON RUNAWAY. Creates Some Excitement Near Second and Court.

This afternoon some excitement was occasioned near Second and Court streets by the runaway of a team belonging to Ed Eaker. The animals were standing in an open alley when they became frightened and ran, demolishing the wagon on a post at Second and Court. One of the animals was badly skinned.

ALABAMA. At Morton's Opera House Tonight.

The Clement Bainbridge Company will present Augustus Thomas' delightful southern play, "Alabama," at Morton's opera house tonight.

Mr. Thomas has furnished a strong argument that American people want plays that they can understand, plays that bring before them the people, the customs and the country they know. It is in this that Mr. Thomas has made his success. He has given the people a play that they can understand; he has respected their prejudices; he has been true to American ideas. "Alabama" does not abound in stirring scenes, melodramatic situations and declamatory lines. It moves along as quietly as the life it reveals. There is a vein of quaint and subtle humor and it is never forced or coarse. It is true to the life it pictures; it is bright in dialogue, clean in plot, direct in story and interesting in characters. It is redolent with the sound of nature. It is something to think of with delight.

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Exciting Time Reported From Brooklyn, Ill.

Officer Barnhart Working Up a Mysterious Case.

A COLORED WOMAN'S STORY.

It May Lead to a Case of Infanticide—Being Investigated.

OTHER POLICE NOTES OF TODAY

Officer Jeff Barnhart is this afternoon at work on a somewhat mysterious case. Saturday night he was informed by a colored woman that the remains of an infant had been buried near an outhouse at the alley running from Monroe street back between Fifth and Sixth streets, near some houses occupied by colored people. The woman minutely described the location, and said that the remains were wrapped in clothing, matted and some window curtains, and were covered with scraps of tin and a pile of bricks. The stench led to the discovery.

Today the officers made an investigation, and found the place as described, with the exception that the body had been carried away. The bloody clothes were there, the matted and curtains, and the tin and bricks, to say nothing of the lingering odor. The officer is now using every means possible to discover who disposed of the corpse and what was done with it. A colored woman is suspected, and an investigation may lead to the disclosure of a case of infanticide.

J. W. Bennett, of Dyersburg, was arrested and locked up today on a charge of drunkenness. He is said to have come to the city with \$500, but as it could not be found, the supposition is that some friend took it away from him to keep until he gets sober.

Arthur Mitchell, colored, was somewhat "bad" about noon near Ninth and Washington streets, and got after several people with a pistol. Officer Cross arrested and locked the prisoner up, and he will be accorded a trial tomorrow.

COULDN'T SEE IT.

This is Why the Tramp Didn't Know About His Wounds.

An amusing example of wit was enjoyed at Judge Sanders' expense in the police court this morning.

Thomas Grady is the name of a tramp from Washington, D. C., who was shot in the back by a watchman at the Barnhill stock yards Sunday morning. He was placed on the witness stand, and Judge Sanders inquired:

"Are you the man who was shot?"

"Yes sir," was the reply.

"Where are you shot?"

"In the back."

"Well, how deep did it go?"

Interrogated the judge, manifesting some interest.

"Don't know, I can't see it," concluded the tramp.

Judge Campbell was almost convulsed with laughter. Attorney Jesse Gilbert's sides fairly shook with merriment, and Lawyer Ford's countenance blossomed forth in a phlegmatic grin. But Major Harris did not cease his judicial stare.

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Going to Louisville.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Epstein and Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy leave tonight for Louisville, where they will reside in the future. The Messrs. Epstein and Levy are both well known here, having been prominently identified with the business interests of the city for several years, and it is with feeling of sincere regret that their many friends bid them goodbye.

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In Wash Goods

We are showing elegant things never dry cleaned before this season—very marked changes from last season's styles. No more taking their newness. Correct styles that nothing extra here. Let us help you to save money. I want to do it. It is not because we can't. Here are new washed cloths, of the value for 12c a yard.

There are fine organdies—the imported sort—the French and Parisian designs in cloths so clean and fine for 25c and 35c, that should be in and the more, but the saving is one of the inducements we offer to get you trading here.

There are in gold and silver striped Mousselines, guaranteed washable and color holders, very cheap for 15c and 20c. The black and navy blue stripes—the all wool 25c sort for 25c and 35c in 36 in. Serge for 25c a yard.

Double grade Serges, Mohair chevrons, a High Grade Sailing. Novelties in medium and fine underwear—just for this week at 3 1/2 a pair just to bring you here.

3 1/2 a pair soft muslin yard wide bleached Domestic, special for the week, at 4 1/2 per yard just to bring you here.

100 yard checks, Nainsook for ladies and men's underwear—just for this week at 3 1/2 a pair just to bring you here.

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Ladies' Kid gloves with the newest auto-matic fastening and new embroidered for 4c, just to bring you here.

We sell the Model Fringe Corset and make more money on it than we could make on other corsets—we do it to bring you here. 30c, 25c, 4c and 1/2c are the like prices we sell these most excellent corsets for.

Women's Cincinnati style made Button Shoes—would be very cheap at \$2.00 but we will sell them at \$1.50 a pair just to bring you here.

Anything you want in our great stock we will sell you cheap just to keep you coming here.

120 pairs of the boys' new underwear (blue and red ribbed hose, full length, color fast and fearless of the wash tub) will be cheap at 25c, and a great bargain at 15c, but to bring you here and keep you coming here we will sell the twelve hundred pairs at 2 for 25c.

MILLINERY.

The flowers that bloom in the spring time will appear on our bonnets sooner than in the garden. Our trimmer, Miss McConnell has returned from her trip of inspection and preparation for the spring business. Miss McConnell is now in our work room, and many advance styles will be ready for your inspection within a few days.

HARBOR'S New Quarters, Near Broadway 212 and 214 N. Third St.

New Barber Shop. J. WALTER SCOTT, 108 1/2 S. Second.

New Furniture, Clean Towels and Bed Linens, Shaving and hair cutting done to the latest style.

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A Story of the South, by AUGUSTUS THOMAS.

Original Scenic Effects. Alabama Quartette.

Indorsed by the Clergy. Praised by the Press. Applaud by the People.

Prices—25, 35, 50 and 75 cents. Seats on sale Friday morning at VanCulin's.

FIAT MONEY AT PAR.

Attempt to Force It May Bring a Crisis at Havana.

Tampa, Fla., March 26.—A special dispatch to the "Globe-Democrat" says: Passengers arriving from Havana tonight report that serious trouble is expected in Havana at any moment. The immediate cause is the effort of the Spanish government to force fiat money on the merchants of the city, the public, and officials in the Spanish army. This money is paper, and is guaranteed by nothing except faith in the government, and which is now at a very low mark. While the government is attempting to force its fiat issue at par it exacts all taxes and duties in gold, which all classes aver they can not stand. The commerce of the country might accept such a medium of exchange among themselves but foreign countries with which they have extensive dealings will not accept at any price, and demand gold or silver.

This state of things has so clogged the wheels of business that it is well nigh suspended, and the country is on the verge of a panic, which may occur at any moment. Recently a high Spanish official refused to accept this paper money at its face value and Weyler had him arrested. Over forty business houses have closed within the past week, and three bankers and eight merchants are in jail for refusing to accept paper money at par.

Dignified and well known. 310 Broadway.

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1897

Rankin's Tailoring Place,

104 Fifth Street, Under the Palmer.

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Yours for good clothing.

W. R. JOHNSON, Salesman. W. R. RANKIN.

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Beautiful

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Franchise Notice.

By virtue of an ordinance of the Common Council of the City of Paducah, approved on the 15th day of March, 1897, entitled, "An ordinance granting the right to the...," their representatives and assigns to lay, operate and maintain a system of pipes and necessary appliances for the purpose of conveying steam or heat to private consumers, I will, on the 15th day of April, 1897, in front of the city hall building in Paducah, be sworn the hours of 11 and 12 o'clock a. m., offer at public sale for cash in hand, to the highest bidder, the franchise described in the aforesaid entitled ordinance. Any and all bids the City Council reserves the right to accept or reject.

This March 15, 1897. D. A. YEISER, Mayor of the City of Paducah.



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